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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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## Complete if Known

Application Number **09/819,071**  
Filing Date **October 9, 2001**  
First Named Inventor **Joerg GIESLER**  
Examiner Name **T G SOOHOO**  
Art Unit **1723**  
Attorney Docket No. **658/49678CO**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					770

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	x		=	
Indep. Claims	-3** =	x		=	
Multiple Dependent				=	
Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) \$					

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$110
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1406	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JOERG GIESLER, ET AL  
Serial No.: 09/819,071 Group Art Unit: 1723  
Filed: OCTOBER 9, 2001 Examiner: TONY GLEN SOOHOO  
Title: DEVICE FOR CONVEYING ELASTOMERIC MEDIA, USE OF  
THE DEVICE, AS WELL AS TWO OPERATING METHODS  
Customer No. 23911

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are provided in response to the  
Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, for which the one-month extended response  
due date, extended to the first business day following a weekend due date, is  
July 12, 2004.

**A Petition for Extension of Time** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

It is respectfully requested that this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response (calculated as one month). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the petition fee is enclosed. The Office is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 658/49678COUS).